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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4632

KUWAIT POUCH MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU, IR, EAID

SUBJECT: ALLEGED OMANI TERRITORIAL PROBLEM WITH IRAN

REF: KUWAIT 2265

1. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY CLARIFICATION ADDRESSEES  
MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RE OMANI FOREIGN MINISTER'S CLAIM  
THAT OMAN HAS TERRITORIAL PROBLEM WITH IRAN (REFTEL).

2. IT OCCURS TO US THAT FONMIN MAY BE REFERRING TO SOME DIS-  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ABOUT LOCATION MEDIAN LINE  
IN PERSIAN GULF OR STRAIT OF HORMUZ. ANOTHER PERHAPS REMOTER  
POSSIBILITY RELATES TO OMAN'S ABU GHANAM ISLAND LOCATED AT  
TIP OF RAS AL-MASANDAM. AN AMBIGUOUSLY WORDED ARTICLE IN A  
TEHRAN JOURNAL LAST MARCH SUGGESTED THAT IRAN HAD ESTABLISHED  
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SOME KIND OF MILITARY PRESENCE ON ISLAND. THIS EVOKED AN  
OFFICIAL IRANIAN DENIAL. BUT IF, DESPITE DENIAL, THERE ARE

IRANIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ISLAND, SOME MISUNDERSTANDING  
ABOUT TERMS OF THEIR PRESENCE THERE COULD HAVE OCCURRED.  
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